

# MALE VISITOR SEEN TO ENTER ELWELL HOME

Leaped from Black Road-  
ster Before Daylight,  
Morning of Murder.

# FRIEND WAS WITH HIM

Neighbor Tells of Seeing  
Him Go Into House as  
Car Sped Off.

New York, June 20.—Joseph B. Elwell, murdered turfman, was in his home at 2:30 o'clock on the morning he was found dying in a chair in the reception room of his home, a bullet wound in the center of his forehead.

In announcing that they have conclusive information to this effect, the authorities tonight said they were attempting to reach John Isdale, a neighbor who said he saw a man leap from a black roadster and enter the Elwell home at 2:45 on the Friday morning Elwell was found slain.

"A citizen has come forward and informed us that he talked to Elwell on the telephone at 2:30 a. m. that morning. That he was at home, and did not appear in the least excited or nervous," John T. Dooning, assistant district attorney, said tonight.

**Seek More Details.**  
The assistant district attorney said the authorities were now anxious to question Isdale as to the man he is said to have seen enter the murder-house one hour and fifteen minutes later than this Isdale who is first officer of the steamship Ariano of the Furness Withy Line was in Philadelphia tonight, but the authorities expected to reach him by telephone tomorrow.

The police want a description of the roaster and will make every effort to learn the other occupant's identity. Isdale being quoted as saying there was another man in the machine, who drove away immediately. If this man's identity can be

# ROBBERY LAID TO CHAUFFEURS

Victim Beaten and Shot by  
Two Assailants—Police  
Claim Confession.

Lodged in cells of widely separated police precinct station houses Chester E. Williams, 603 New Jersey avenue northwest, and John Burton Beall, 331 C street southeast, are facing charges of robbery and assault following their arrest yesterday. Williams is at the Seventh Precinct station house and Beall is at the First.

The charges of robbery and assault grew out of the case of Clyde S. Buswell, manager of a taxicab company at 1414 Fifteenth street northwest, who was robbed and severely wounded on the night of June 12 when two armed masked men entered his rooms above the taxicab company's garage.

Buswell resisted, was badly beaten and shot. The masked men took \$19 from his clothing and fled. Williams and Beall are chauffeurs. The former was once employed by Buswell. Beall, who is 19 years old, confessed, the police say, and implicated Williams. The gun with which Buswell was shot was recovered by the police.

# PASSENGER SERVICE NOT HURT BY STRIKE

Philadelphia, June 20.—Passenger service today had not been affected by the "outlaw" railroad strike revived in the yards of the Reading and Pennsylvania railroads here.

The workers, estimated at 4,000, who went out, declared they failed to get within sixty days of the promised adjustment of grievances presented at the last strike. The strike has not been sanctioned by officials of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and has not been in effect long enough to cause serious tie-up of freight shipments, it was said today.

# What Is Literally Golden Opportunity Begins Today in Herald Salesmanship Club Campaign, Special Big Award

The latest award offer of The Herald is Four Hundred Dollars in Gold to the person who does the best work in obtaining subscription credits during the fourteen day Banner Period which holds good from June 21 to July 3, inclusive.

This positively is the best remaining vote opportunity time of the campaign and what club members do now will have a very important bearing on where they finish at the end of the race July 17. The best of it is while club members are working for the Extra

# Col. House Now "Special Envoy" Of Newspaper

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Paris, June 20.—The French press generally reprints the news contained in the announcement Sunday in The Washington Herald that Col. House now is a member of its staff and refers to him as "the Public Ledger's special envoy to Europe."

A number of papers also remark that "the former confidant of President Wilson is now representing a newspaper known everywhere as an independent Republican."

The Public Ledger's Paris office has received many telephone calls from Paris newspapers asking to know the date of Col. House's arrival here. He undoubtedly will have a warm welcome from his many friends and admirers in France.

(The Washington Herald has a working arrangement with the Philadelphia Public Ledger and will print Col. House's interpretations of the news in Europe which he will furnish through the Ledger Foreign Service.)

# Reno Residence Is Hotly Denied By Astor Widow

Sister, Speaking for Her,  
Says She Is With Dick  
In Country Home.

New York, June 20.—Mrs. Madeleine Force Astor Dick, widow of Col. John Jacob Astor, who went down with the Titanic, and wife of William K. Dick, to marry whom in 1916 she gave up a \$500,000 trust fund created by her first husband for her benefit unless she remarried, is very indignant over the report from Reno, Nev., that she has taken a residence in that city.

This information was given today from the country home of the Dicks at Islip, Long Island, by a maid who said Mrs. Dick was at home, but would not answer telephone calls.

"She told me to say the report is not true," said the maid. She added the information that Mr. Dick was also at home.

Miss Catherine E. Force, Mrs. Dick's sister, characterized the Reno report as "ridiculous and malicious," when asked at the Dick country place as to the truth of the report.

"Mr. and Mrs. Dick are out on their boat at present," she said, "but they were here this morning. The story that my sister is about to take up her residence in Reno is absurd. I have no idea who started such a ridiculous story and I have the authority of Mrs. Dick to deny it. There is not a bit of truth in it."

Several British warships are bombarding Turkish nationalist forces, who are under command of Mustafa Kemal Pasha.

The situation in the Adriatic caused officials deep concern today. Italy has been asked by Greece for permission to allow her troops to advance in the South to aid the Italian forces at Kalona, where strong Albanian forces have been threatening the city's food supply both by sea and land.

The Albanian situation was believed to be the most serious now facing the supreme council. Belief was expressed that something must happen soon as the Greeks are determined to occupy Koritza.

# Liquor Runners Wing Raider In Running Battle

Danville, Va., June 20.—Deputy Jerry Metz was wounded and other members of a Federal raiding posse had close calls in a pistol battle with blockaders near Bull Mountain, according to reports reaching here from Henry County.

When the raiders ordered an automobile bearing fifty-two gallons of liquor to halt, the occupants opened fire, two bullets striking Metz in the arm. The officers replied and there was a running battle. While the car driver drove the machine backward down the road the men in the car succeeded in escaping, abandoning a handsome automobile. The liquor was seized.

# N. Y. Dedicates Air Port; Harbor for Foreign Fliers

New York, June 20.—New York today possessed the only municipal air port established in the United States. The air port was dedicated yesterday and will be a harbor for flyers from foreign lands. Rear Admiral Glennan made the principal address as half a dozen de Havillands and a covey of ten flying boats nestled down to the moorings in the North River. The navy dirigible C-10, a great silver bubble, drifted down stream toward its hangar at Rockaway. Three thousand spectators were present.

Gold Award they are obtaining Double Credits on all subscriptions they turn in, in other words, the subscription credits obtained now count just double the number of credits shown on the regular schedule, and at no time later along in the campaign will subscriptions count for nearly as many vote credits.

**DOUBLE 'EM UP TIME.**  
These Double Credits count big for the awards in the main list—the \$6,000 Home, or \$6,000 in cash, and the six Big Automobiles, the

# YARD STRIKE CAUSES TIE-UP IN BALTIMORE

Outlaw Walkout Without  
Warning or Expression  
Of Complaint.

# ABOUT 700 MEN OUT

Delayed Wage Ruling Is  
Blamed for Action—Road  
Crews Still On.

Baltimore, Md., June 20.—Baltimore was hit by the new "outlaw" strike early today and, it is claimed by the strikers, every freight yard in or around the city practically is paralyzed.

Up to a late hour tonight about 700 yardmen had walked out, while all the road crews were still working and the railroad companies were able to maintain full passenger service.

Officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad admitted that half of their yard crews were out. Sunday always is a dull day.

They declined to say what they expect. The Baltimore and Ohio officials admitted that trouble seemed to be brewing. The Western Maryland was least affected.

**No Complaint Filed.**  
None of the strikers gave warning. There was no ultimatum nor expressed grievance nor even complaint to the railroad officials. Some of the yard crews quit in the middle of their shift early today, and

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# TURK OUTRAGES INVOLVE YANKS

# Greek Troops Rushed to Ishmid Where School Was Attacked.

London, June 20.—A strong force of Greeks will be sent to aid British troops at Ishmid, where Turkish troops attacked an American school and murdered civilians. Decision to allow the Greeks to join the British followed a cabinet meeting at which Premier Venizelos' offer of aid was considered.

The entire British Mediterranean fleet is concentrating in the waters of the Near and Middle East, in anticipation of war between Turkey and Greece.

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# 5 DEAD; 10 HURT IN IRISH RIOTS

# American Included in List Of Killed in Londonderry.

London, June 20.—At least five persons, including Edwin Price, an American, are dead and ten are seriously wounded as a result of last night's rioting, according to reports. The embittered factions, each well provided with arms, continued their rioting despite the efforts of a large force of troops who sought to restore order.

The central thoroughfares of the Irish town were swept with bullets for four hours and throughout the night the city was completely in the grip of embattled Sinn Feiners and Unionists.

# Slays Self and Wife As 3 Children Play

West Orange, N. J., June 20.—"Papa was always mean to mamma." This simple statement from a 7-year-old girl summed up all the police were able to learn in their investigation today of the causes leading to a murder and suicide here last night. Newell Smith, 36 years old, shot and killed his wife, Margaret, 35, following an altercation in their home and then sent a bullet through his own brain. While the tragedy was being enacted their three children, 2, 5 and 7 years of age, were at play.

# Tennessee Now Suffrage Hope; Legislature is Expected to Act On Ohio Referendum Decision

The hopes of the suffragists for ratification of the constitutional amendment prior to the November election, dimmed temporarily by defeats in Louisiana and Delaware, have been materially strengthened by opinions just obtained that the decision of the Supreme Court in the Ohio referendum cases would permit of immediate action in Tennessee and Florida where, heretofore, constitutional barriers had prevented action until 1921.

The existing efforts of the suffragists now center in five states: Connecticut and Vermont, where calls for special sessions are still being sought; Georgia, which defeated suffrage once, but where the legislature meets in regular session this summer; and Tennessee, and Florida.

**Constitution as Bar.**  
A provision in the Constitution of these later States requires that a legislature must be elected on the question at issue in a constitutional amendment before they can vote on ratification, and this has served, up to this time, to prevent ratification prior to the 1920 elections.

The decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Ohio referendum case is now, however, according to a statement issued yesterday by the National Woman's party, held by the best legal authority to invalidate these constitutional provisions.

Efforts are being made by the suffragists to have Gov. A. H. Roberts, of Tennessee, heed the demand of the State Democratic convention, which urged him to call a special session to provide the machinery for women to exercise the Presidential suffrage accorded them under the State law in the coming elections and to include, in his call, the ratification of the suffrage amendment.

Miss Sue White, a native Tennessean, has formally asked such action of Gov. Roberts on the strength of opinions that have been

# Pope's Plan for Reconciliation Of Church and State in Italy May Win With Giolitti's Aid

By JOHN HEARLEY.  
Premier Giolitti has pledged himself to push Italy's problem of church and state to solution. This is the content of advice received here yesterday.

Giolitti used this bait to catch the support of the Catholic party for his recently formed government. He learned how to bargain with the clericals during his earlier official life.

To various peace conference delegates Pope Benedict privately proposed his answer to the Rome question. Negotiations between Italy and the Vatican, it is reported, are now proceeding along the lines of these proposals.

The pope, waiving all "rights" to Rome and the old papal states, is making practically no territorial demands. He, however, is pressing for a concordat, which in effect would be the internationalization of a new law of guarantees.

Benedict XV is demanding the pontifical proprietorship of the Vatican palaces at Rome. He also asks for an adjacent strip of land large enough to accommodate some official buildings.

At the present time, the pontifical offices are scattered throughout Rome. Under the proposed plan they would all be assembled within the shadows of St. Peter's.

The realization of the papal program would mean Italy's implicit if not explicit acknowledgment of the Pope's "temporal independence." Indications are that only Giolitti's fall or countrywide revolution will prevent the Piedmont statesman from answering this moot question.

The contest between pope and King in Italy entered its acute stage when Pius IX lost Rome to Victor Emmanuel II in 1870. Ever since the pope has been a tenant of the Vatican palaces and the Eternal City at the will of the Italian Parliament. In immediate post-armistice days, liament.

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# President's Daughter Borrows Dime From Conductor When She Finds Her Purse Empty on Fifth Avenue Bus

(Special to Washington Herald.)  
New York, N. Y., June 20.—The high cost of living keeps many persons short of change, but that probably was not the reason why Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, found herself on a Fifth Avenue bus without the fare in her pocketbook. An accommodation conductor loaned her 10 cents.

The conductor, P. G. Lynch, was not aware of the identity of his passenger until he received a personal letter from her from the White House, thanking him for his courtesy.

Miss Wilson also wrote to J. A. Ritchie, president of the bus company, calling his attention to the courtesy of the conductor. Lynch's bus had stopped at Thirty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, northbound, when a "demure young woman," according to Conductor Lynch's version, proffered him a coin which he discovered to be a penny.

"Sorry Miss, but this won't do," he said.

The young woman smiled, took the penny, looked in her purse and the smile faded when she was unable to find any more change.

"I guess I must get off," she said, "that penny is all I have with me." Conductor Lynch told his passenger to remain where she was. "I will be very glad to advance you 10 cents," he said, "I am sure you will pay it back."

The President's daughter thanked him with a smile, took his name and number and assured him she would return the loan. She left "the bus at Fifty-fifth street and Fifth avenue. In a few days he got the following note, inclosing a dime:

"To Mr. P. G. Lynch—Dear Sir: Please forgive my delay in sending you the inclosed dime, and accept my heartfelt thanks for having helped me out. Cordially yours, "Margaret Woodrow Wilson."

The dime and the note, in a handsome gilt frame, will have a place of prominence in the Lynch family parlor.

# CHINA TO SIGN PACT IF AMERICA JOINS

By ROGERS AMES BURN.  
(Washington Herald-Public Ledger Far East Service.)  
Peking, June 20.—The Japanese press is filled with inspired comments on the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. They suggest the United States should join the alliance as necessary to the maintenance of peace.

Dr. Wu Ting Fang states that China, in spite of the largest population and resources in the Far East, has not sought to join the alliance but he guarantees that China will join if America joins.

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# BRITISH EXONERATE MASSACRE'S AUTHOR

London, June 20.—The British army council rendered a report completely exonerating Gen. R. E. H. Dyer, former commander of the British forces in Punjab province, India. It was Gen. Dyer who gave the order to a small squad of soldiers to fire into a crowd of 5,000 unarmed Indian civilians until the ammunition was exhausted.

His exoneration by the army council comes in the face of the majority and minority reports of the Hunter commission.

In the Amritsar massacre some 500 Indian civilians were killed and 1,500 wounded.

# CABINET GOES TO CONVENTION —ALL BUT FOUR

Colby, Palmer, Burleson to  
Join Exodus Started by  
Daniels and Glass.

# CLARK COMES TO FORE

Former Speaker of House  
Gaining in Discussion of  
Possibilities.

This week is to see an exodus of the major part of President Wilson's cabinet from Washington to San Francisco for the Democratic convention opening there a week from today.

Led by Senator Carter Glass, of Virginia, who, with Secretary of the Navy Daniels, left Washington Saturday, the members of the President's cabinet to attend the convention will be: Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby of Secretary of Commerce Joshua W. Alexander, Secretary of Agriculture Edwin Thomas Meredith, Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer and Postmaster General Albert Sidney Burleson.

**Four Secretaries Remain.**  
Secretary Baker of the War Department, Payne of the Interior Department, Houston of the Treasury Department, and Wilson of the Labor Department will remain in the Capital.

Following Senator Glass's conference at the White House Saturday one line of action of President Wilson's administration in the fight to secure the nomination of a candidate pledged to ratification of the League of Nations and other admin-

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# DRYS TO WAGE WAR AT POLLS

# Bootlegging and "Apathy" To Be Attacked in Se- lection of Candidates.

Prohibitionists will oppose every effort to obtain a modification of the Volstead act through the election of a Congress favorable to light wines and beers.

An announcement yesterday of the program to be followed by the board of temperance of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the strongest prohibition force outside the Anti-Saloon League, sets forth the work that the organization expects to do in view of the decision of the Supreme Court upholding both the Eighteenth amendment and the Volstead act.

This program, which will be carried forward regardless of the action taken by the two great political parties in their platforms, calls for the speedy extinction of illegal sale of liquor; opposition to the election of a Congress inclined to light wines and beers, and a warning that prohibitionists must not become the victims of apathy.

"The one resource left to the liquor interests," says the statement of the board of temperance, "is resistance to the enforcement of the law, or it might be better described as 'the stabilizing of a condition of nullification.'"

(Public Ledger Service.)

# FRANCE'S HEAD RETIRING, HINT

# Paris Paper Discusses Des- chanel and Millerand in Queer Light.

(Washington Herald-Public Ledger Service, Special Cable Dispatch.)  
Paris, June 20.—While Premier Millerand announces an improvement in President Deschanel's health, "La Vie Parisienne" announces at the head of its curiously well-informed "They Say—They Say" column that the premier's encouraging statement to his colleagues of the cabinet are "not confirmed in other quarters."

This chatty column asks naively if it is not a fact that M. Deschanel's enforced repose is incompatible with the important functions invested in his office, since it is the leading topic now being discussed in political circles.

The magazine says it is "quite natural" that gentlemen who are fixed comfortably in the Presidential entourage should describe the affair as merely a passing crisis, but adds:

"They talk with absolute assurance of a new congress at Versailles. They are even announcing the names of possible candidates for the Presidency. We are naming one of them, leaving it to the future to confirm our prediction. If in four months M. Deschanel is obliged to resign, it is probable Millerand will succeed him. We must say, Millerand replies to the contrary, but we know very well just what he means."

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# 2 New Cases of Plague In Vera Cruz; 3 Deaths

Vera Cruz, Mex., June 20.—Two new cases of bubonic plague have been reported and three deaths.

A new sanitary brigade under the American medical expert, Dr. Mitchell, has been organized.

An American destroyer has arrived here from New Orleans with 7,000 vials of anti-plague vaccine.

# Huerta Returns Mexican Railway

Mexico City, June 20.—The Mexican Railway was given back to the British owners yesterday by order of President de la Huerta.

R. A. Comfort, representing the English corporation, received the road and rolling stock between Orizaba and Vera Cruz at the end of the line nearest Mexico City. Passenger traffic was inaugurated today.

# D. C. Delegate Mum, Starting to Coast



JOHN E. LASKER.  
United States attorney for the District of Columbia, who will leave Washington tonight to attend the Democratic convention at San Francisco. He is a delegate but is "mum" on whom he will vote for. He will return in about three weeks.

# RACE RIOTERS KILL 1; WOUND 3

# Trouble Started by Slur on Negro Parade in Chicago.

Chicago, June 20.—A sailor was killed and three persons, including a city patrolman, were injured late today in a riot between whites and negroes on Chicago's Southside.

According to a statement issued by Chief Garrity at 9 o'clock tonight the trouble started when a white man made a slurring remark as a parade, composed of negroes, was passing the corner of Thirty-fifth street and Prairie avenue.

The parade disbanded and the negroes started in pursuit of the white man. He fled. Other whites went to his rescue and several policemen attempted to stop the trouble. Shooting started when the police appeared.

The name of the slain sailor has not been learned. It was believed he was attached to the Great Lakes Training Station.

Fifty police and plain-clothes men were on duty in the trouble zone tonight, Chief Garrity said.

# RUSS RAIDERS MURDER 17 IN ARCTIC SIBERIA

Seattle, Wash., June 20.—Seventeen persons, including the Kolchak governor of that region, two wireless operators and several American miners of the Anadis district of Arctic Siberia, were murdered last January by a band of renegades headed by one Mikoff, Russian convict, formerly of Seattle, and proclaiming themselves Bolsheviks, according to advices today from Nome, where a Russian schooner arrived with the report.

Later seven or eight of the outlaws were executed by the natives and others of the district, according to the version of officers of the vessel.

# Every Diplomat In Capital Asks Convention Seat

San Francisco, June 20.—The importance of the Presidential election in international politics and the keen interest with which the foreign offices of other powers were watching the selection of candidates for the contest are reflected in a measure by the fact, revealed today, that spectator space for the forthcoming Democratic national convention has been requested by practically every diplomat in Washington.

The space allotted in the gallery to distinguished visitors will be occupied in large measure by representatives of foreign countries.

# ITALY TO SEEK COAL FROM UNITED STATES

Rome, June 20.—A plan for obtaining coal in the United States to be transported to Italy under supervision of the American government was being worked out today.

American Ambassador Robert Underwood Johnson conferred with Undersecretary of Combustibles Diast, offering to use his personal influence in solving Italy's fuel problem.

# Polish Troops Capture Minsk

London, June 20.—Polish troops have captured the city of Minsk, according to a Warsaw dispatch today. Bolshevik forces made strong resistance, using cavalry and heavy artillery.

# Gotham Sex-Mad, Nation Joy Riding, Declares Pastor, Arraigning Public And Pleading for Women Saviors

New York, June 20.—"Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies."

This was the text from Proverbs 31-10, announced tonight by Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, in his sermon in which he told of the "acute attack of sexitis" by which New York is afflicted. He took the Elwell murder to illustrate a result of the falling to which he declared New York is addicted.

"What is the matter with New York?" demanded the preacher. "The same thing that is the mat-

# HARDING NOW AT WORK ON "ACCEPTANCE"

Conference Today Will Pick  
Campaigners and Fix  
Notification Day.

# WOMEN PARTICIPATE

Several Expected to Be  
Named on Executive  
Committee

Senator Warren G. Harding, Republican nominee for the Presidency, has begun the draft of his speech of acceptance, to be delivered at Marion, O., his home town, about the middle of July, when he is formally notified of the Chicago convention's selection.

This was announced by the managers last night.

Important developments are expected today when the special committee of five, appointed at the Republican convention, will confer with the nominee and Will Hays, the national chairman.

The committee of five consists of Charles D. Hilles of New York, Ralph E. Williams of Oregon, former Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, A. T. Hert of Kentucky, and Jake Hamon of Oklahoma. The entire committee had arrived last night.

The most important matter for consideration will be the selection of the executive committee of the Republican national committee, which will be the directing organization of the campaign.

**Women to Be Included.**  
It was stated by the Harding managers yesterday that this committee probably will not exceed fifteen in number. Several prominent women are to be included in its membership, in order that the important factor of the woman vote in elections may be well taken care of. The delegation of five national committeemen to meet Senator Harding and Chairman Hays is fully empowered to name the executive

# SOVIET 'ENVOY' DENIES RECALL

# Martens Says Mistake Was Made in Connection With Trade Deals.

New York, June 20.—Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, trade envoy of the Russian Soviet government to this country, today denied Washington reports that he had been recalled by the Soviet authorities.

"The rumors have arisen no doubt from too hasty assumptions on the part of those whose business it is to read cables to the Commissariat of Foreign Affairs," he said. "The report that Santeroy Norvega, secretary of this bureau, has gone to London to consult with Krassin is quite true. Norvega's trip was made in connection with some very important commercial negotiations we have in progress with Canadian manufacturing interests who desire to establish trade relations with Russia."

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